

THE SLUMP IN WHEAT

December Drops 5c in
One Day.

Heavy Sales Were the Chief
Cause.

Receiving Houses Besieged With
Inquiries From Country
Shippers.

Chicago, December 13.—There were no preliminary symptoms today of the slump in wheat that shook the pit to its center for fifteen minutes about an hour from the close of the session. That delivery was worth from \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05 most of the morning and all at once it began to show decided weakness. Before the crowd could realize what was happening it was being offered at 97 1/2c and closed at 97 1/2c, or at a decline of five cents since Saturday.

May was comparatively steady, its loss for the day being only 1/2c. Both Armour and the Letter crowd were said to have sold heavily and this selling was instrumental in the causing of the slump. The large amount of contract wheat which is arriving in Chicago made the decline easy. Corn, oats and provisions showed at the close very little change in prices.

Up to about the noon hour wheat was comparatively quiet and steady. May opened a shade higher than Saturday's closing price at 97 1/2c and during the morning fluctuated between that price and 97 1/2c. December, which broke loose during the afternoon, opened 1/2c higher at \$1.05 and up to 11:45 had not sold below \$1.04.

Traders were disposed to await the announcement of the government crop estimates before plunging too deeply into a speculative market. A firm and slightly higher opening at Liverpool caused the price of May to advance somewhat at first. The government report when finally posted estimated the yield at 530,000,000, or from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 larger than anticipated. The report had been pretty well discounted, and followed, as it was, by a surprise in the shape of a visible decrease of 100,000 bushels, where an increase of 1,000,000 bushels had been expected, it had little or no effect.

A feature of the early market information was the large quantity of contract wheat added since Saturday morning to the stock in regular Chicago houses, the total being about 425,000 bushels.

Nearly every receiving house in the trade was in receipt of inquiries from country shippers who had been told to load to 10,000 bushels which they wanted to arrive for December. The uncertainty of its grading, however, made commission men adverse to selling in advance of its arrival and inspection. The northwest receipts were liberal. Minneapolis and Duluth reports fact cars. The total receipts for real at Chicago were 271 cars, including 110 contract quality.

About 11:30 the price of December began to weaken under a selling pressure which was credited to Armour.

The decline was slow at first, but as the pressure increased and the fact developed that December was receiving practically no support, the market began to slide off in a way that was sensational in its rapidity.

By 12 o'clock December had declined to \$1.02, where it remained for a short time. Suddenly the market began to slip 1/2c and 3/4c at a time, and in fifteen minutes the price had struck 97 1/2c. Then it rebounded to \$1.03, but again declined to 99c, and was bringing 99 1/2c at the close, or five under Saturday's closing price.

May was, of course, affected but not severely. It declined to 97 1/2c during the headlong plunge of December, but by closing time had receded to 97 1/2c, a decline for the day of 1/2c.

Undoubtedly the heavy arrivals of contract wheat had much to do with the decline, especially in starting it, but Allen and Triller, the bull clique brokers, were mainly responsible for the break 97 1/2c. It was regarded by many as a move on the part of the clique to prevent further heavy shipments to this market, which have been natural in view of the much higher prices prevailing here than in other markets. The market was quiet, but rather nervous at the close.

Corn, though quiet, was firm. Small country offerings and bad weather were the important factors.

Oats were strong with a narrow range.

**EXTRA
BIG**
Christmas Gifts Free

One With 25 CTS
Each CAN SPICES

1 Butter Dish, 1 Cullender,
1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Dust Pan,
1 Berry Dish, 1 Preserving Kettle,
1 Salad Dish, 1 Enamel Cup,
1 Finger Bowl, 1 Cake Turner,
1 Olive Dish, 1 Pie Plate,
1 Candy Plate, 1 Jelly Plate,
1 Pickle Dish, 1 Boiling Spoon,
1 Spooner, 1 Glass Bowl,
1 Condensed Cream, 1 Cup and Saucer,
1 Cream Pitcher, 1 Decorated Plate,
1 Shaker, 1 Bohemian Vase,
1 Table Tumbler, 1 Decorated Cup
1 Illuminated Plate, and Saucer,
1 Home Plate, 1 Fruit Plate,
1 Canteen.

Many Other Useful and Ornamental
Articles in Dainty and Pretty

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

FREE! FREE! FREE!
Larger Gifts With Larger Purchases
TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES.

MOTHER MCKINLEY'S FUNERAL

The White House Closed as a
Mark of Respect.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The members of the cabinet who will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley in Canton tomorrow left Washington at 7:20 to-night over the Pennsylvania road. There were in the party Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Bliss, Mr. Porter, secretary to the President, and Mrs. Porter.

The party will reach Canton about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will leave for Washington tomorrow night. The President will return with them and there will be in addition several of the President's personal friends from Canton.

The White House will be closed to visitors tomorrow and the flags on all the public buildings will be at half mast, but the departments will not be closed.

Mining Plant Wrecked.

MINERA, December 13.—The black sand mining plant mill close to Little River beach, was wrecked during the storm last Friday night. The breakers cut away the sand, wrecking the big water wheels for driving the machinery, carrying away the piping, demolishing the buildings and flooding the pit from which the auriferous sand is taken.

Lynchers Shielded.

CHESON, December 13.—The county commissioners of Douglas county refused today to offer a reward for the apprehension of the lynchers of Adam Uber. A motion was made to offer a reward of \$500, but it received no second. The people are indignant. The governor may now offer a reward of \$1000 on the part of the state.

CHILDISH SPITE

Professor Jordan Rebukes a
Congressman.

The Wanton Destruction of the
Fur Seals Will Avail
Nothing.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, who was the leading expert for the United States government in the seal negotiations last autumn, has given his verdict strongly against any such proposition as that presented by the bill introduced by Representative Johnson of North Dakota, looking to the immediate killing of all seals on the seal islands as the best manner in which to prevent future friction between the United States and Canada. The report of Dr. Jordan, showing in a preliminary way the results of his investigation in Behring sea during the past season, will shortly be published, and meantime the following extract shows his opinion:

"Within the past two years it has several times been proposed that we should settle the seal question once for all by the slaughter of the entire herd on its breeding grounds. It is scarcely necessary to point out that this course of action would not accomplish the desired end. As the animals are never all present at one time on the island, a seal would be left which in time would revive the herd and with it the whole question."

In the meantime every objection which has been urged against poising sealing would be justly chargeable against a slaughter. It would be necessary to lie in wait for the females and kill them as they came ashore on land to give birth to their young or to provide them with nourishment. The young must be slaughtered wantonly or else left to starve. The proposition is an abominable one, without a single redeeming feature.

"The fur seal is the noblest of all the animals of the sea. From a naturalist's point of view it is the most interesting form of life on the earth. From the commercial view it is the most valuable. Unlike the buffalo, elk, stag and other animals, it occupies territory that cannot be used for any other purpose. Where the former animals once roamed great cities have sprung up, but the success of the fur seal will be deserted for all time if their inhabitants are destroyed."

"Though sadly reduced in numbers, a nucleus of the fur seal herd is still left. Under favorable conditions it can be restored. The fur seal is worth \$2,000,000, 100 times as much as any other animal, more and without injury to itself. This would represent a cash value of \$25,000,000. If properly protected it will again reach this value."

"These figures represent a sum too great to be thrown away in childish spite. To slaughter the fur seal herd ourselves because its preservation is hampered by diplomatic difficulties, in which the fault has not all been on one side, would be a confession of impotence unworthy of a civilized nation. It would transfer to the United States alone and for all time the odium for the destruction of the fur seal herd."

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

LEMON FRUIT.
New crop in carload—Apricots 50c per pound for Royal, 70c for Moorpark; pines, carload, 40-50's 4c 1/2; 50-60's 3 1/2; 60-70's 3 1/2; 70-80 2 1/2; 80-90's 2 1/2; 90-100's 1 1/2; black figs, in sacks, 20c; peaches 50c; peeled 10c; nectarines 40c; pitted plums 3 1/2; pears 20c for quarters and 40c for halves; apples 50c for evaporated, and 3 1/2 for fresh.

RAISINS.—New crop, carload—Two-crown 2 1/2; one-crown 2 1/2; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers 1 1/2; per box; Seedless Sultanina 5 1/2; dried grapes 2 1/2.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, December 13.—California, dried fruit steady and quiet. Evaporated apples, steady; prime wire tray, 7 1/2; choice, 8 1/2; wood dried prime, 8 1/2; choice, 9 1/2; 10 1/2; common apples, 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 165 1/2; 166 1/2; 167 1/2; 168 1/2; 169 1/2; 170 1/2; 171 1/2; 172 1/2; 173 1/2; 174 1/2; 175 1/2; 176 1/2; 177 1/2; 178 1/2; 179 1/2; 180 1/2; 181 1/2; 182 1/2; 183 1/2; 184 1/2; 185 1/2; 186 1/2; 187 1/2; 188 1/2; 189 1/2; 190 1/2; 191 1/2; 192 1/2; 193 1/2; 194 1/2; 195 1/2; 196 1/2; 197 1/2; 198 1/2; 199 1/2; 200 1/2; 201 1/2; 202 1/2; 203 1/2; 204 1/2; 205 1/2; 206 1/2; 207 1/2; 208 1/2; 209 1/2; 210 1/2; 211 1/2; 212 1/2; 213 1/2; 214 1/2; 215 1/2; 216 1/2; 217 1/2; 218 1/2; 219 1/2; 220 1/2; 221 1/2; 222 1/2; 223 1/2; 224 1/2; 225 1/2; 226 1/2; 227 1/2; 228 1/2; 229 1/2; 230 1/2; 231 1/2; 232 1/2; 233 1/2; 234 1/2; 235 1/2; 236 1/2; 237 1/2; 238 1/2; 239 1/2; 240 1/2; 241 1/2; 242 1/2; 243 1/2; 244 1/2; 245 1/2; 246 1/2; 247 1/2; 248 1/2; 249 1/2; 250 1/2; 251 1/2; 252 1/2; 253 1/2; 254 1/2; 255 1/2; 256 1/2; 257 1/2; 258 1/2; 259 1/2; 260 1/2; 261 1/2; 262 1/2; 263 1/2; 264 1/2; 265 1/2; 266 1/2; 267 1/2; 268 1/2; 269 1/2; 270 1/2; 271 1/2; 272 1/2; 273 1/2; 274 1/2; 275 1/2; 276 1/2; 277 1/2; 278 1/2; 279 1/2; 280 1/2; 281 1/2; 282 1/2; 283 1/2; 284 1/2; 285 1/2; 286 1/2; 287 1/2; 288 1/2; 289 1/2; 290 1/2; 291 1/2; 292 1/2; 293 1/2; 294 1/2; 295 1/2; 296 1/2; 297 1/2; 298 1/2; 299 1/2; 300 1/2; 301 1/2; 302 1/2; 303 1/2; 304 1/2; 305 1/2; 306 1/2; 307 1/2; 308 1/2; 309 1/2; 310 1/2; 311 1/2; 312 1/2; 313 1/2; 314 1/2; 315 1/2; 316 1/2; 317 1/2; 318 1/2; 319 1/2; 320 1/2; 321 1/2; 322 1/2; 323 1/2; 324 1/2; 325 1/2; 326 1/2; 327 1/2; 328 1/2; 329 1/2; 330 1/2; 331 1/2; 332 1/2; 333 1/2; 334 1/2; 335 1/2; 336 1/2; 337 1/2; 338 1/2; 339 1/2; 340 1/2; 341 1/2; 342 1/2; 343 1/2; 344 1/2; 345 1/2; 346 1/2; 347 1/2; 348 1/2; 349 1/2; 350 1/2; 351 1/2; 352 1/2; 353 1/2; 354 1/2; 355 1/2; 356 1/2; 357 1/2; 358 1/2; 359 1/2; 360 1/2; 361 1/2; 362 1/2; 363 1/2; 364 1/2; 365 1/2; 366 1/2; 367 1/2; 368 1/2; 369 1/2; 370 1/2; 371 1/2; 372 1/2; 373 1/2; 374 1/2; 375 1/2; 376 1/2; 377 1/2; 378 1/2; 379 1/2; 380 1/2; 381 1/2; 382 1/2; 383 1/2; 384 1/2; 385 1/2; 386 1/2; 387 1/2; 388 1/2; 389 1/2; 390 1/2; 391 1/2; 392 1/2; 393 1/2; 394 1/2; 395 1/2; 396 1/2; 397 1/2; 398 1/2; 399 1/2; 400 1/2; 401 1/2; 402 1/2; 403 1/2; 404 1/2; 405 1/2; 406 1/2; 407 1/2; 408 1/2; 409 1/2; 410 1/2; 411 1/2; 412 1/2; 413 1/2; 414 1/2; 415 1/2; 416 1/2; 417 1/2; 418 1/2; 419 1/2; 420 1/2; 421 1/2; 422 1/2; 423 1/2; 424 1/2; 425 1/2; 426 1/2; 427 1/2; 428 1/2; 429 1/2; 430 1/2; 431 1/2; 432 1/2; 433 1/2; 434 1/2; 435 1/2; 436 1/2; 437 1/2; 438 1/2; 439 1/2; 440 1/2; 441 1/2; 442 1/2; 443 1/2; 444 1/2; 445 1/2; 446 1/2; 447 1/2; 448 1/2; 449 1/2; 450 1/2; 451 1/2; 452 1/2; 453 1/2; 454 1/2; 455 1/2; 456 1/2; 457 1/2; 458 1/2; 459 1/2; 460 1/2; 461 1/2; 462 1/2; 463 1/2; 464 1/2; 465 1/2; 466 1/2; 467 1/2; 468 1/2; 469 1/2; 470 1/2; 471 1/2; 472 1/2; 473 1/2; 474 1/2; 475 1/2; 476 1/2; 477 1/2; 478 1/2; 479 1/2; 480 1/2; 481 1/2; 482 1/2; 483 1/2; 484 1/2; 485 1/2; 486 1/2; 487 1/2; 488 1/2; 489 1/2; 490 1/2; 491 1/2; 492 1/2; 493 1/2; 494 1/2; 495 1/2; 496 1/2; 497 1/2; 498 1/2; 499 1/2; 500 1/2; 501 1/2; 502 1/2; 503 1/2; 504 1/2; 505 1/2; 506 1/2; 507 1/2; 508 1/2; 509 1/2; 510 1/2; 511 1/2; 512 1/2; 513 1/2; 514 1/2; 515 1/2; 516 1/2; 517 1/2; 518 1/2; 519 1/2; 520 1/2; 521 1/2; 522 1/2; 523 1/2; 524 1/2; 525 1/2; 526 1/2; 527 1/2; 528 1/2; 529 1/2; 530 1/2; 531 1/2; 532 1/2; 533 1/2; 534 1/2; 535 1/2; 536 1/2; 537 1/2; 538 1/2; 539 1/2; 540 1/2; 541 1/2; 542 1/2; 543 1/2; 544 1/2; 545 1/2; 546 1/2; 547 1/2; 548 1/2; 549 1/2; 550 1/2; 551 1/2; 552 1/2; 553 1/2; 554 1/2; 555 1/2; 556 1/2; 557 1/2; 558 1/2; 559 1/2; 560 1/2; 561 1/2; 562 1/2; 563 1/2; 564 1/2; 565 1/2; 566 1/2; 567 1/2; 568 1/2; 569 1/2; 570 1/2; 571 1/2; 572 1/2; 573 1/2; 574 1/2; 575 1/2; 576 1/2; 577 1/2; 578 1/2; 579 1/2; 580 1/2; 581 1/2; 582 1/2; 583 1/2; 584 1/2; 585 1/2; 586 1/2; 587 1/2; 588 1/2; 589 1/2; 590 1/2; 591 1/2; 592 1/2; 593 1/2; 594 1/2; 595 1/2; 596 1/2; 597 1/2; 598 1/2; 599 1/2; 600 1/2; 601 1/2; 602 1/2; 603 1/2; 604 1/2; 605 1/2; 606 1/2; 607 1/2; 608 1/2; 609 1/2; 610 1/2; 611 1/2; 612 1/2; 613 1/2; 614 1/2; 615 1/2; 616 1/2; 617 1/2; 618 1/2; 619 1/2; 620 1/2; 621 1/2; 622 1/2; 623 1/2; 624 1/2; 625 1/2; 626 1/2; 627 1/2; 628 1/2; 629 1/2; 630 1/2; 631 1/2; 632 1/2; 633 1/2; 634 1/2; 635 1/2; 636 1/2; 637 1/2; 638 1/2; 639 1/2; 640 1/2; 641 1/2; 642 1/2; 643 1/2; 644 1/2; 645 1/2; 646 1/2; 647 1/2; 648 1/2; 649 1/2; 650 1/2; 651 1/2; 652 1/2; 653 1/2; 654 1/2; 655 1/2; 656 1/2; 657 1/2; 658 1/2; 659 1/2; 660 1/2; 661 1/2; 662 1/2; 663 1/2; 664 1/2; 665 1/2; 666 1/2; 667 1/2; 668 1/2; 669 1/2; 670 1/2; 671 1/2; 672 1/2; 673 1/2; 674 1/2; 675 1/2; 676 1/2; 677 1/2; 678 1/2; 679 1/2; 680 1/2; 681 1/2; 682 1/2; 683 1/2; 684 1/2; 685 1/2; 686 1/2; 687 1/2; 688 1/2; 689 1/2; 690 1/2; 691 1/2; 692 1/2; 693 1/2; 694 1/2; 695 1/2; 696 1/2; 697 1/2; 698 1/2; 699 1/2; 700 1/2; 701 1/2; 702 1/2; 703 1/2; 704 1/2; 705 1/2; 706 1/2; 707 1/2; 708 1/2; 709 1/2; 710 1/2; 711 1/2; 712 1/2; 713 1/2; 714 1/2; 715 1/2; 716 1/2; 717 1/2; 718 1/2; 719 1/2; 720 1/2; 721 1/2; 722 1/2; 723 1/2; 724 1/2; 725 1/2; 726 1/2; 727 1/2; 728 1/2; 729 1/2; 730 1/2; 731 1/2; 732 1/2; 733 1/2; 734 1/2; 735 1/2; 736 1/2; 737 1/2; 738 1/2; 739 1/2; 740 1/2; 741 1/2; 742 1/2; 743 1/2; 744 1/2; 745 1/2; 746 1/2; 747 1/2; 748 1/2; 749 1/2; 750 1/2; 751 1/2; 752 1/2; 753 1/2; 754 1/2; 755 1/2; 756 1/2; 757 1/2; 758 1/2; 759 1/2; 760 1/2; 761 1/2; 762 1/2; 763 1/2; 764 1/2; 765 1/2; 766 1/2; 767 1/2; 768 1/2; 769 1/2; 770 1/2; 771 1/2; 772 1/2; 773 1/2; 774 1/2; 775 1/2; 776 1/2; 777 1/2; 778 1/2; 779 1/2; 780 1/2; 781 1/2; 782 1/2; 783 1/2; 784 1/2; 785 1/2; 786 1/2; 787 1/2; 788 1/2; 789 1/2; 790 1/2; 791 1/2; 792 1/2; 793 1/2; 794 1/2; 795 1/2; 796 1/2; 797 1/2; 798 1/2; 799 1/2; 800 1/2; 801 1/2; 802 1/2; 803 1/2; 804 1/2; 805 1/2; 806 1/2; 807 1/2; 808 1/2; 809 1/2; 810 1/2; 811 1/2; 812 1/2; 813 1/2; 814 1/2; 815 1/2; 816 1/2; 817 1/2; 818 1/2; 819 1/2; 820 1/2; 821 1/2; 822 1/2; 823 1/2; 824 1/2; 825 1/2; 826 1/2; 827 1/2; 828 1/2; 829 1/2; 830 1/2; 831 1/2; 832 1/2; 833 1/2; 834 1/2; 835 1/2; 836 1/2; 837 1/2; 838 1/2; 839 1/2; 840 1/2; 841 1/2; 842 1/2; 843 1/2; 844 1/2; 845 1/2; 846 1/2; 847 1/2; 848 1/2; 849 1/2; 850 1/2; 851 1/2; 852 1/2; 853 1/2; 854 1/2; 855 1/2; 856 1/2; 857 1/2; 858 1/2; 859 1/2; 860 1/2; 861 1/2; 862 1/2; 863 1/2; 864 1/2; 865 1/2; 866 1/2; 867 1/2; 868 1/2; 869 1/2; 870 1/2; 871 1/2; 872 1/2; 873 1/2; 874 1/2; 875 1/2; 876 1/2; 877 1/2; 878 1/2; 879 1/2; 880 1/2; 881 1/2; 882 1/2; 883 1/2; 884 1/2; 885 1/2; 886 1/2; 887 1/2; 888 1/2; 889 1/2; 890 1/2; 891 1/2; 892 1/2; 893 1/2; 894 1/2; 895 1/2; 896 1/2; 897 1/2; 898 1/2; 899 1/2; 900 1/2; 901 1/2; 902 1/2; 903 1/2; 904 1/2; 905 1/2; 906 1/2; 907 1/2; 908 1/2; 909 1/2; 910 1/2; 911 1/2; 912 1/2; 913 1/2; 914 1

WITH A SHOTGUN

Wm. Henrickson Com-
mits Suicide.Blew Off the Top of His
Head.He Had Not Been Feeling Well
and Brooded Over
His Illness.

William Henrickson, aged 21 years, committed suicide yesterday morning. He was employed as a laborer at the ranch of Mrs. C. H. Storey, six miles south of Fresno on Orange avenue. Yesterday morning he complained of feeling ill and did not go to work. About 9 o'clock he went into the bank house and committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The young man went about the accomplishment of his design in a systematic manner. First he wrote a letter to a friend explaining that he was tired of life. Then he secured a forked stick with which to discharge the gun. The butt of the single barrel shotgun with which the deed was accomplished was placed upon his bunk, and holding the muzzle to his mouth, the young man reached down with his forked stick and pushed the trigger. The whole top of the head was blown off and the man's brains were scattered over the walls and ceiling.

About 10 o'clock one of the laborers on the ranch went into the bank house to see if Henrickson was ill and found that his friend had ended his life. For several days Henrickson had been complaining and it was thought that he was ailing from a slight attack of malaria. He was very religious and attended church at Oakland on Sunday. It is thought he became temporarily deranged from brooding over his illness.

Henrickson was born in Nebraska, and his parents reside at Hampton in that state. He was a member of the Danish church at Oakland and was quite active in religious work.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Coroner J. O. Long held an inquest on the remains, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Henrickson came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the Danish church at Oakland. The pastor of the church had known the young man from his boyhood and will conduct the funeral. Deceased had a good reputation for honesty and industry and was well liked by his associates.

NORA ROBBE AT LIBERTY.

Had Borrowed a Horse and Failed
to Return It.

Nora Robbe, whose preliminary examination on the charge of felony embezzlement took place in Justice Redfield's court at Sanjour, was discharged from custody yesterday. Justice Redfield telephoned to Mrs. Robbe's attorneys, Thompson & Prince, that the case was dismissed because of lack of evidence. The basis of the charge against Nora Robbe was as follows:

On the 16th of August the young woman borrowed a horse from Richard Cameron, saying that she desired to ride out to a neighboring vineyard. Instead of keeping the horse for a few hours Nora drove it to Mariposa county. She did not sell or give the horse away and it could not be shown at the preliminary examination that she had been notified by the owner to return the horse to him. She was turned loose yesterday morning and she appeared highly pleased at securing her liberty. She has been confined in the county jail for several weeks awaiting the outcome of the case.

DEATH OF KARL NESTEL.

Suffered Several Months From a
Complication of Diseases.

Karl Nestel, who has been employed in the electric light works since the formation of the present company, died at his residence on Q street Sunday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon. He had suffered for some months from a complication of diseases, including an intractable cough, which prevented his continuance at the sub-station. About ten days ago he developed a severe fever with congestion of the lungs, which resulted in his death.

The deceased was of German parentage, but a native of Illinois. He had learned the business of millwright as well as electrician before coming to California, and for a time was employed in the Fresno mills. He was an excellent mechanic, a man of pleasant manner and unblemished character and highly respected and liked by all who knew him.

He was not a member of any religious or fraternal society, and his burial was without ceremony other than a short address at the grave by his friend and physician, Dr. Rowell. He leaves a widow, father and mother and two sisters, all residing in or near Fresno.

A SMALL AFFAIR.

The Strike at the Stock's Restaurant
Greatly Exaggerated.

Yesterday the cooks employed in Stock's restaurant struck, and for fifteen minutes during the noon hour customers were turned away. The strike was the outcome of a transfer of the restaurant from the possession of Mrs. L. Boyd to Mrs. L. Raymond. Mrs. Boyd owed \$7.50 to the two cooks and another assistant, and this debt was assumed by the new proprietor. The cooks became dissatisfied and refused to work if the bill was not paid at once. In speaking of the affair last evening Mrs. Boyd said:

"The affair has been greatly exaggerated. I only owed the two cooks \$7.50 and the second cook 50 cents and this amount was assumed by the new proprietor. When I sold the restaurant I agreed to conduct the restaurant until after dinner today. The cooks became overheated and cranky while preparing dinner and struck."

Norman is the best bicycle doctor.

Toys at Thompson's.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Carey's.

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and toys which you can find at a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at South & Fenton's.

Estimates made on house heating.

Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Second-hand Bicycles, \$12.50. Thompson.

Store Pipe Heaters, hot water at Donahoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Barker & Sons' Saturday, 2 p.m.</

